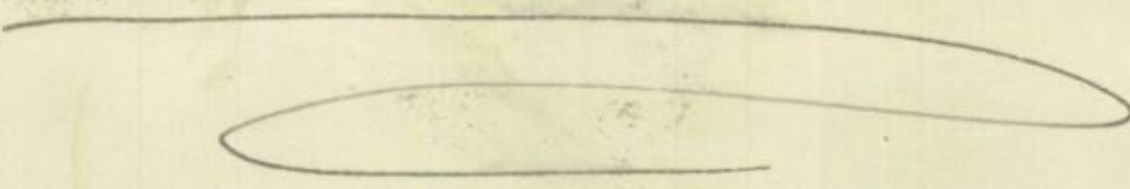






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Foreword

We the Senior Class of '52 publish this yearbook, with the hope that it will keep in our minds the many happy days we have spent at G. P. C. H. S. As we look back through the book in future years and remember old faces, we will then realize the purpose we have tried to accomplish.

We, the members of the class of 1952, wish to dedicate this publication to the people in the community of Grant Park.

Through their efforts, we and the youth of the community are being provided with excellent facilities for our education. The new elementary school has provided an attractive environment for the younger students and allowed a much needed expansion in the high school.

We are proud of our schools and wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people in the community of Grant Park, with the future desires for continued progress.



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On the 29th of May

Together we have come along,
Four years of work and play;
And we will all be sad, you bet
On the 29th of May.

For on the school calendar
Graduation day is marked.
In spite of all the complaints we've made
We'll still hate to part.

For it was at good old G. P. C. H. S.
Where we've learned all that we know
And though you may not think it's much
We still kept on the go.

But ne'er again will we take up our books
And travel back this way.
'Cause we're all supposed to graduate
On the 29th of May.

So it's goodbye to good old Grant Park High
From all of us to you
And the four years that we leave behind
We'll hold in our memories so ever true.

Joanne Bydalek

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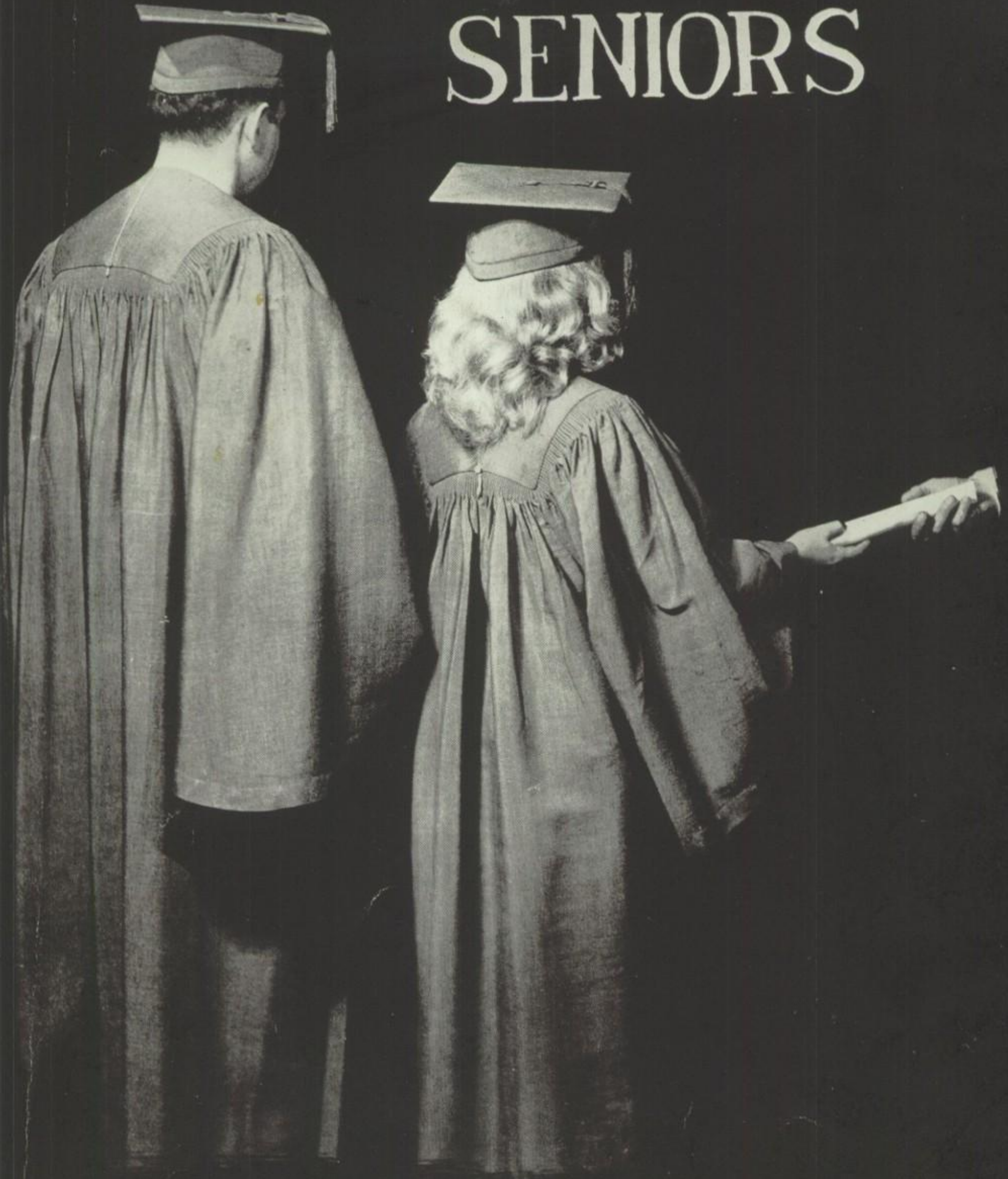


Mary Ann Will



Michael Escorcica

SENIORS



Class History (1948-1952)

As I sit here looking back over all the years, the most pleasant ones I can remember are the four years that I spent at Grant Park High School. Some kids can hardly wait until they are out of High School but when you get old and gray like the class of '52 is now, you would give anything to go back when you were first starting as a Freshman again. Let's all go back and reminisce again.

Remember when we were Freshmen, there were thirty-two of us that year. Glen Sievers was elected President of our class, Joe Shirk was Vice-President, Pauline Ohm, Secretary, and Anita Frick was Treasurer. Our sponsor was Dale Hamann. Remember everybody called us "the green-freshmen." It took a little while to catch on to the daily routine but when we did everyone stayed out of our way. The only thing we really did that year was give an all-school party on April First.

When we were Sophomores there were 25 students that enrolled in class. At our first class meeting we elected the following officers: President, Alan Meyer; Vice-President, Wendell Pansa; Secretary, Joanne Bydalek; and Treasurer, Anita Frick. Our class sponsor was Dale Hamann. During that year two new members were added to our class, they were Kenneth Oppenhuis and David Snow. Our first party of the year was the all-school Halloween Party and following it with the Thanksgiving Party. One thing that really stands out in my mind was the class party Joyce McKinstry gave at her place. We really had fun on the sleigh ride. On the first of March we lost a member of our class when Raymond Benck moved away.

Oh, when we were Juniors, what a year! It seemed like we were always busy. There were twenty-three of us that enrolled in class. At our first meeting with our class sponsors, Miss Sherrard and Mr. Metzger, we elected the following officers: Gerry Cole, President; Gerald Lubman, Vice-President; Helen Holm, Secretary; and Anita Frick, Treasurer. Gerald Lubman moved to Rockford and was replaced as vice-president by Richard Krohn. Two new students did start in the middle of the year but they both moved to other schools before the year was finished. Remember the times we had at the rehearsals for our Junior play "Seventeenth Summer." We really broke all the previous records with that play. As I look back I can see all of us selling pencils and magazines to

PAUL ARENDS

Lowell High 1-2
Mixed Chorus 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Baseball 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
"And Came the Spring" 4

MERCIA BALGEMANN

Spanish Club 1-2-3
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

RONALD BLOOMQUIST

Baseball 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2-3
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Grantonian Staff 4
Editor
Yearbook Staff 4
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
President 3-4
Treasurer 2

JOANNE BYDALEK

Cash and Carry 1
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class Secretary 2
Spanish Club 2-3
Secretary 2
Band 3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Quartet 2-3-4
District 2-3-4
State 2-3
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Librarian 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Grantonian Staff 4
Degrees Chairman 2
Operetta 1
Awards 1-3-4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

GERALDINE COLE

Cash and Carry 1
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Secretary 3
Girls State 3
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Student Council 3
Spanish Club 2-3
Vice-Pres. 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 3-4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Librarian 3-4
Class President 3
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

ANITA FRICK

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Vice-Pres. 3
Sec. 2
Pres. 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Pres. 4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Operetta 1
Class Treasurer 1-2-3
Student Council 3-4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
D. A. R. Award 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

The
Bosses



Paul Arends



Mercia Balgemann



Ronald Bloomquist



Joanne Bydalek



Geraldine Gole



Anita Frick

Class History (1948-1952)

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raise enough money for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. If I remember rightly, I believe Alan Meyer was high salesman in the magazine sale and Joyce McKinstry was second. Oh, remember the Christmas party we sponsored. We had a sleigh ride, too. Anita Frick and Wendell Pansa were also crowned King and Queen at the party. Remember the times we had at the basketball games selling hot dogs, candy, pop corn and pop. *We also got extravagant and purchased a pop corn machine.* The stationery sale was about the last sale that we gave, following this, the biggest event of the second semester was the Junior-Senior Prom. Oh, the hours and hours of work we put into the gym decorations and getting everything else ready. The Prom was held on May 5, 1951, and we chose the theme of "Fairylund."

The last event of that year was the Class Picnic that we had at the pit.

Then, it seemed like no time at all and we were back in school again as Seniors. It just seemed like that year flew by. We started the year off with twenty-four members in our class. Our class sponsors were Mr. Gilbert Hamann and Mr. Warren Zimmerman. At our first meeting we elected the following officers:

Richard Krohn	.	.	.	.	.	President
Arnold Richardson	.	.	.	.	.	Vice President
Helen Holm	.	.	.	.	.	Secretary
Anita Frick	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer

At the first all-school party, the Seniors initiated the Freshmen. Our first big event of the year was the Alumni Dance that we sponsored. It was held on Saturday, December 15, 1951. This was another busy year. On January 26, we sponsored a Sadie Hawkin's All-School Party. It just seemed like the days whizzed by and before we knew it, it was April 3 and 4 and time for the Senior Play "And Came the Spring." It turned out to be a great success. *In the Spring our class took a couple of trips to Chicago and then it was June 2 and time for graduation.* I can see us now as we were lined up to march into the gym and wishing with all our hearts that we had at least another year to go yet, and then, it was all over with and how the years have hurried by since then. Here we are now, the class of '52 all old and gray remembering the days of long ago.

JACOB HOEKSTRA

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

HELEN HOLM

Reddick 1-2
Cheerleader 2-3-4
F. H. A. 1-2-4
Treasurer 4
Class Secretary 1-3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Youth School Reporter 4
G. A. A. Camp 3
Librarian 1-2
Student Council 3-4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

RICHARD KROHN

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Vice Pres. 3
Secretary 4
Class President 4
Grantonian Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"Cheaper By the Dozen" 4
"And Came the Spring" 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4

NORMAN MATTHIAS

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-3-4
Band 3-4
Cantata 1
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

ALAN MEYER

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
All School Play 1
Operetta 1
Class President 2
Sterling Hamann
Memorial Trophy 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 3-4
Student Council 4
Chairman
Grantonian Staff 4
Quartet 2-3-4
Year Book Staff 4
Editor
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

JOYCE McKINSTRY

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Awards 1-2-3-4
Spanish Club 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 3-4
Girls Chorus 4
Librarian 4
Christmas Cantata 3-4
Operetta 1
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Public Relation Chairman 4
F. H. A. Degrees 1-4
Music Festival 1-2-3-4
Band Contest 4
Grantonian Staff 4
Year Book Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4



Jacob HoeKSTra



Helen Holm



Richard Krohn



Norman Matthias



Alan Meyer



Joyce McKinstry



Rogue's
Gallery

Class Will

On this, the 25th of February, we, the class of 1952 of the city of Grant Park, county of Kankakee, the state of Illinois, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this, our last will and testament.

First: It is our hope that the underclassmen have profited by the examples we set as Seniors and that we have instilled in their hearts a pleasing and lasting impression.

Second: We do give and bequeath to the class of 1953 our knowledge and privileges, known and described as follows: Our superior knowledge of scholastic and nonscholastic matters and our privileges as Seniors, such as ruling over the underclassmen.

Third: We the class of 1952, do hereby will and bequeath the following items to the said persons with the hope that these, our last requests, will be faithfully executed.

To our class advisers and other members of the faculty we express our sincere thanks and appreciation for their patient and untiring efforts as they have helped us climb the ladder of success.

To Mr. Johnson, we leave a watch dog to corral all the kids from sleeping in the dressing room.

To Mr. Hamann, we leave another pair of green socks for luck. His old ones probably have holes.

To Miss Johnson, we just leave!

To Miss Wilt, we leave a couple of new electric stoves.

To Miss Sherrard, we leave back-straighteners to make the trumpets sit up.

To Mr. Miller, we leave a new box of Fab to wash out his test tubes.

To Mr. Thomas, we will a Station wagon so he can haul more women teachers around.

To Mr. Escorcia, we leave a shapely dish to help him with all of his work.

To Mr. Zimmerman we leave a club to hit all of the boys in the third period study hall if they don't behave.

Fourth: I, Helen Holm, will my cheering ability and natural curly hair to Jackie Preussner.

I, Wayne Pansa, will my ability of having a GI haircut to Gerald Boicken.

I, Richard Krohn, will my ability to date a Solitt girl to Gilbert Stadt.

PAULINE OHM

Class Secretary 1
Chorus 1
Operetta 1
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Vice Pres. 3
Pres. 4
Awards 2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Treasurer 1
Parliamentarian 3
Student Council 4
Librarian 4
Degree Chairman 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4

KENNETH OPPENHUIS

Chicago Christian High 1
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Spanish Club 2-3
All School Play 1
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

WAYNE PANSA

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Vice President 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

WENDELL PANSA

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Vice President 3
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Secretary 3
Reporter 3
Treasurer 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

GEORGE PECH

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
"My Friend Irma" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

ARNOLD RICHARDSON

Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
F. F. A. 1-2-3
"Cash and Carry" 1
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Vice President 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Grantonian Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

The
Line
up



Pauline C. Ohm



Kenneth Oppenhius



Wayne Pansa



Wendell Pansa



George Pech



Arnold Richardson

Class Will

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I, Paul Arends, will my ability to go steady with a Momence girl to Tommy Lord.

I, David Snow, will my ability to never be on time to 9th period study hall to Gerald Boicken.

I, Arnold Richardson, will my physique to Louie Thorne.

I, Wendell Pansa, will my liking to play basketball to Donald Whorrall.

I, Joe Shirk, will my driving ability and ability to get along with the town cop, to Warren Sievers.

I, Glen Sievers, will my fouls to Tommy Lord.

I, Norman Matthias, leave my shortness to Bill Sanders.

I, Alan Meyer, will my ability to not smoke during basketball season to Maynard Struple.

I, Ken Oppenhuis, will my silly remarks to Victor Frahm.

I, George Pech, will my ability to type to Joanne Hamann.

I, Fred Schweppe, will my ability to tell jokes to Elden Mittag.

I, Wayne Stadt, will my ability to study and loquaciousness to Iola and Dorothy.

I, Ronald E. Bloomquist, being of unsound mind and body do hereby will my enthusiasm for English to Elden Mittag and my love of fishing to Ronald Rundquist.

I, Mercia Balgemann, will my ability to get along with the teachers, and keep from being sent to the office to Warren Sievers.

I, Barbara Spry, will my ability to be first in line at the cafeteria to Barbara Burgess.

I, Gerry Cole, will my ability to go steady my last two years of High School to Jeanne Marie Koester.

I, Joanne Rydalek, will my ability to be late to anyone who is on time.

I, Pauline Ohm, will my silly laugh to Phyllis Schmidt.

I, Anita Frick, will my piano playing ability to Elmer Guritz.

I, Joyce McKinstry, will my Home Ec. ability to Ruth Mittag.

I, Jake Hoekstra, will my ability to drink cokes between typing class and study hall to Johnny Loitz.

Glen Sievers (Signed)

Alan Meyer (Signed)

FREDRICK SCHWEPPE

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Grantonian Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

JOSEPH SHIRK

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1
Vice President 1
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Grantonian Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

GLEN SIEVERS

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
All School Play 1
Class President 1
Chorus 1-2
Yearbook Staff 4
"My Friend Irma" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

BARBARA SPRY

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Project Chairman 4
Parliamentarian 3
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Spanish Club 3
Librarian 4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

DAVID SNOW

Bloom 1
Pep Club 2-3-4
F. F. A. 3-4
Sentinel 4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
"Seventeenth Summer" 3
"And Came the Spring" 4

WAYNE STADT

Basketball 1-2-3
Grantonian Staff 4
School Cameraman 4
Baseball 1-2-3
Yearbook Staff 4
"And Came the Spring" 4



Fredrick Schweppe



Joseph Shirk



Glen Sierers



Barbara Spry



David Snow



Wayne Stadt



Antogether

Alumni Dance – December 15, 1975

I, Ronald Bloomquist, hereby write the prophecy for the class of 1952 or the afore-stated's last wish.

This document, though it may be disputed and slightly altered by unforeseen events, is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; except for a few white lies.

The description of the Alumni Dance to be held on the night of December 15, 1975 proceeds as follows:—

What is all that commotion over there. Well, I'll be doggone, there is the famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, Al Meyer! You know of course that Al sparked the White Sox to their victory over the Cubs in the world series last year by winning fifty games and only losing one, while pitching 15 no-hitters, of course.

Speaking of great ball-players, look who is arriving now; why it's Joe Shirk, star shortstop of the Chicago Cubs who led the National League in just about everything last year with 212 stolen bases, 111 home runs, 20 walks, and a batting average of .899.

Egads! What is that thunderous noise? Oh! that is only George Pech in his super jet Zoomoplane. I guess that I forgot to tell you that George owns Trans-Planetonian Pech Airlines Uncorporated. He flew down to see all his old buddies of the chalk and eraser throwing days. I was really happy to see George because he was also publishing Fishing, Hunting, Fishing, and More Hunting Magazine as a sideline.

Look! There's Jake Hoekstra over there wearing a carpenter's apron and holding a bag full of money in one hand and saw in the other. Jake just drove up in his favorite bull-dozer. Jake (Zillionaire) Hoekstra received world wide ordain a few years ago when he built a tunnel under the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco to China. Now he is working on a 7,337 story school for the Community of Grant Park. (The population has been increasing and this new school should be adequate until the year 98,754,385,421,679,717,642.)

That woman over there with the golden evening gown is Joanne Bydalek, holder of the world's typing speed record. Joanne has typed as many as 873 words a minute. She finally got married to Al Meyer and they have 123 kids. Joanne says there really is a lot of money in the goat business.

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There's Wayne Stadt, president of the Stadt-mobile Corporation. Wayne has invented a new type of Stadt-mobile which has everything including a kitchen sink and does everything, including flying. All of his automobiles and custom models, he throws away when they become soiled. All of his automobiles are capable of traveling 300 miles per hour. Wayne recently married Gloria La Dagmar, the famous television glamour girl.

Here comes the rich playboy, Richard Krohn; who made a fortune from the recipe for his marvelous muscular development. He discovered this concoction while a mere youth. He calls it Muscle El Expando with the famous no shrinko action. He brought a bus-load of girl friends along to dance with him. He does have a good job though, he's vice-president of the International Harvester Company.

Now the crowd is making room for the President of the United States to walk there. Listen to the rousing cheers that he receives. He had to break an appointment with the Grand Boomache of Mars in order to come back to his old Alma Mater for this occasion. You know, Wayne Pansa has had the distinction of becoming the youngest President of the United States. He is the most popular President the United States has ever had. He had the whole world sprayed with laughing gas. Now the people laugh so hard they don't have time for wars and fights.

The orchestra selected for tonight has the distinction of having all the greatest musicians in the world in it. The world's greatest pianist, the former Anita Frick, who is going to play a brief concert consisting of 283 songs for the benefit of the people. She refuses to quit her job at Carnegie Hall, where she receives a salary of \$1,500,000 a year because she says they could never live on her husband's \$3,000,0000 a year salary.

The guest vocalist for this evening is to be Meria Balgemann, the greatest opera, night-club, stage, television, folk ballad, radio, and movie singer. She's married to the wealthy oil magnate, John P. La Riches (the man who invented money). Last year Mercia bought Texas; but, she felt sorry for the Texans, who had nothing to brag about, and so she gave it back to them.

Quiet, please! The orchestra is starting to play. What beautiful music! Who's directing the orchestra? Oh, no! It can't be! It's "Stinky" (Norman

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Matthias). Norman has replaced Toscininic. What's that you say? Norman flew in from his six million acre ranch in Australia just for this Homecoming? Gosh! He must have an awful lot of money.

He sure does; but why shouldn't he? Why, he has Dave Snow working for him. I always knew that some day Dave would put that knowledge he learned to good use, while working the printing press. Dave makes such good money, the Government has fired all its engravers and hired Dave to make all the money.

That man over there in the hill-billy outfit is Tennessee Op, the new hill-billy yodeling sensation. You know . . . ; Ken started out as a hill-billy singer in a rather strange way. One day he was out feeding his pigs, when an old sow grabbed hold of his leg and made him yell something awful. It just happened that Tennessee Ernie was driving past then. When Ernie heard Ken, he knew right then and there that Ken should be a hill-billy crooner.

The woman who is the M.C. of the program is Pauline Ohm. She married some St. Anne Asparagus King several years ago. Her voice may sound familiar to you, because she has been announcer at the Grant Park wrestling matches for the past five years. She did pretty well on that funny half-laugh, half-giggle, and half-scream of hers! She has it patented and receives huge royalties for it from the mouse trap companies who use it in their advertisements.

Here comes the Richardsons. Arnold married Helen after a ten year engagement. She was rather mean though. She made Arnold give up wrestling, just when he won the World's Wrestling Championship for the fourth year in a row. Helen was the world's foremost woman explorer for a time. She discovered No Place! No Place is situated in the Invisible Sea near No Place. The island was found to be inhabited by nobody.

Do you see that handsome, suave, debonnaire man standing by the door, with that huge crowd of beautiful women around him? That is Wendell La Pansa, the movie star. One day he accidentally drank some silage juice, and before he knew what was happening, he had a head of beautiful, black, wavy hair. Ever since, the girls haven't been able to resist him.

Look! They're crowning the Queen of the ball. Why it's Barbara Spry. I

Alumni Dance – December 15, 1975

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thought she was over in England with her husband, the Prime Minister of England. Barbara has been writing novels lately. Her last book, which has sold over five zillion copies so far this year, was entitled "Rich Man" or "Look Ma, Willie Married An Heiress!"

Glen Sievers, the star basketball player of the Los Angeles Rams, just arrived in his special limousine made of chartreuse chromium with hundreds of solid gold basketballs on it. Glen led the league in scoring this year. He has scored a total of 2,501 points in 25 games for an average of 100.04 points per game.

Speaking of great athletics, here comes Paul Arends, the All American boy. Paul has received world wide acclaim for his good, clean sportsmanship. Paul has not had a single foul called against him in over 2,000 basketball games. Paul has also endorsed more boxes of breakfast cereal than any other man. Last year Corn Oozies paid Paul five zillion dollars.

There's the man who invented Corn Oozies, Freddie Schweppe. Freddy became tired of his breakfast cereal snapping, popping, and crackling at him. He set to work and invented a new cereal that doesn't snap, pop, or crackle . . . ; it simply sits there and oozes.

We are fortunate to have Joyce McKinstry here tonight. She won the two million dollar apple pie baking contest. It was a mistake though. She put peaches in the pie instead of apples, that's why the judges thought it tasted so good. Joyce married the famous French beauty salon operator, Andre Snodgrass.

Gerry Cole is the woman in the hula skirt. She and her soldier husband bought the Hawaiian Islands from the Hawaiians after the last volcano erupted. They bathe regularly in the cool lava under the warm sun. Their hobby is raising coconuts.

You know, Ronald Bloomquist is a man that really amounted to something. He is president of the Shakespeare Fishing Tackle Company; editor of Fishing, Fishing, and More Fishing Magazine; and holder of all the world's fishing records. What's that you say? "Who am I?" Why, I'm Ronald Bloomquist, the World's Champion Liar.

CLASSES



Junior Class History

At the opening of the school year, there were 23 students representing the Junior class in Grant Park High School. Under the sponsorship of Miss Wilt and Mr. Escorcia, this group held their first meeting and elected their officers, who were as follows:

Earl Petersen	.	.	.	.	.	President
Priscilla Goers	.	.	.	.	.	Vice President
Joanne Hamann	.	.	.	.	.	Secretary
Jackie Landry	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer

Almost immediately plans were under way for means of raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, which was to be May 10th. The first and most important item on the list was the Junior play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," which was given on October 25th and 26th. The total number of tickets sold were 919 which amounted to the record breaking sales of \$292.97.

On December 2, a paper drive was sponsored by the class which added \$43.85 to the rising sum for the prom. From November 13 to two weeks hence, magazines were sold which totaled \$728.28.

A combined Christmas-New Year's party was sponsored by the Juniors on January 3. At this party the King and Queen of the High School were crowned and each was awarded a trophy. The recreation consisted of relays and square dancing. Before refreshments were served, Christmas gifts were exchanged among the students.

Junior Class

Jeanette Blair, Gerald Boicken, Barbara Burgess, Edmund Franke, Priscilla Goers

Leon Guirtz, Lavonia Hudson, Joanne Hamann, Ruby Keen, Jean Marie Koester

Homer Koop, Jackie Landry, Phyllis Meyer, Earl Petersen, Lorenz Petersen

Eunice Riechers, Ronald Rundquist, Dorothy Sabo, Billy Sanders, Iola Schroeder

Delores Smith, Marian Staack, Gilbert Stadt, Maynard Struple



Sophomore Class History

At the first class meeting which was held the 11th of September, the following officers were elected:

Lucy Gaylord	President
Marilyn Sievers	Vice President
Shirley Boicken	Secretary
Margaret Williams	Treasurer

There were 17 members present and two sponsors, Miss Sherrard and Mr. Miller.

At the Initiation Party given for the Freshmen by the upper classmen in September, the Sophomores did their part by serving refreshments.

On November 2, the Sophomores sponsored an all school Halloween Party with the following committees: Decorations: Shirley Boicken, Ruth Dierking, and Ronald Schneider. Recreation: Marilyn Sievers, Marvin Eckhoff, and Margaret Williams. Refreshments: Vernon Landry, Geraldine Williams, and Stanley Schneider. The party was a great success.

We also had a Class Skating Party on October 11, at Lansing. The Sophomores also sponsored a Bake Sale on January 19. All around the Sophomores had a very successful year.

Sophomore Class

Edgar Baker, Shirley Boicken, Ruth Dierking, and Lucy Gaylord

Vernon Landry, Tom Lord, Ronald Schneider, and Stanley Schneider

Mary Ann Schroeder, Marilyn Sievers, Warren Sievers, and Martha Whorrall

Geraldine Williams, Marvin Ekhoﬀ, and Margaret Williams



Freshman Class

The first meeting of the Freshman Class was held in the second week of September. At this meeting, thirty-six students and two sponsors, Miss Johnson and Mr. Thomas, were present. Out of the thirty-six students, the following four were elected as class officers.

Darrel Trimble	.	.	.	.	.	President
August Kutemeir	.	.	.	.	.	Vice President
Wilma Sabo	.	.	.	.	.	Secretary
Elaine Hamann	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer

Our initiation was started September 28. Girls came to school in their mother's clothes, bowing to the upper classmen and carrying their books in pails. That night, at the all-school party after initiation, we were permanently members of G. P. C. H. S.

Most of the girls joined G. A. A. while the boys took an active part in sports and F. F. A.

As activities, our class sponsored a wiener roast in Elaine Hamann's woods early in October, a skit for pep session, and an all-school party.

Freshman Class

Phil Ayres, Margaret Becker, Mary Lou Blair, Doris Boicken, Marlene Boicken, Sidney Cowger.

Victor Frahm, Donna Franke, Evelyn Frick, Joanne Graf, Lorna Haase, Amelia Hackl.

Elmer Guritz, Carol Howard, Alice Jurgenson, Gary Jurgenson, Jean Katz, August Kutemeir.

Norma Langhorst, Joyn Loitz, Ruth Mittag, Floyd McKinstry, Sharon Ohm, Jacquelin Preussner.

Jerry Raetz, Wilma Sabo, Phyllis Schmidt, Allen Schroeder, Robert Schweppe, Roger Spry.

Don Strefling, Louis Thorne, Darrel Trimble, Nancy Vagt, Katherine Whorrall, Elaine Hamann.





ACTIVITIES

Shop

This year the shop has been moved out of the basement in the high school where it has been for many years to the first floor of the old grade school building. The power equipment on hand at the beginning of the year was a jig saw, sander, power saw, an electric hand sander which was traded for another one. This sander is larger and is equipped with a vacuum type dust bag.

Every thing from shelves to cedar chest and desks were made by the twenty-four boys enrolled in Shop I, II, and III this year. The first year boys were required to make a bird house, candle stick holders, puzzle board, tie rack, and a waste basket. The shop II and III boys made such things as nic-nac shelves, two cedar chests, a car ramp, coffee tables, and book stands. Mr. Hamann also had one class repairing electric motors most of the year.

Chemistry

For the first time at Grant Park High School, chemistry was taught. There is no doubt that chemistry is a worthwhile and interesting field in which to study.

The chemistry class of this year consisted of 14 students all of whom were juniors and seniors. The 14 students paired up so each one could have what we call lab partners. Twice a week experiments were held in the lab. Though our lab equipment isn't quite complete, we had enough minor experiments to do, such as finding the different types of metals, making oxygen and hydrogen, and finding the properties of hydrochloric acid.

Since chemistry deals a lot with atomic energy and atoms it proved very interesting especially since our life will and does deal a lot with atomic energy. We think chemistry will be a very popular course for future high school students to take.

Shop I

Front Row, Left to Right:

Darrel Trimble.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Jerry Raetz, Leon Guirtz, Don Streffling, Louis Thorne, John Loitz.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Lorenz Petersen, Elmer Guirtz, Vic Frahm, Mr. Hamann.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Robert Schweppe.

Chemistry Class

Front Row, Left to Right:

Jacob Hoekstra, Fred Schweppe, George Pech, Wayne Stadt.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Joyce McKinstry, Joanne Hamann, Edmund Franke, Earl Petersen.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Helen Holm, Mr. Miller, Glen Sievers, Bill Sanders, Arnold Richardson, Alan Meyer.



Senior Class Play

"And Came the Spring" a three act comedy by Marrijane and Joseph Haynes, was presented by the Senior Class on April 3 and 4 under the direction of Miss Violet Johnson.

This was a brightly humorous and straightforward story of the Hartmans, a pleasantly typical American family, who enjoy a reasonable amount of quiet and peace until Spring enters the scene to stir the blood and lift the heart. Those in the cast are as follows:

Midge Hartman	Helen Holm	Mr. Fields	David Snow
Virginia Hartman	Anita Frick	Alan Fields	Richard Krohn
Elliott Hartman	Arnold Richardson	Buss Lindsay	Alan Meyer
Mrs. Hartman	Gerry Cole	Carolyn Webster	Mercia Balgemann
Mr. Hartman	Kenny Oppenhuis	Keith Nolan	Joe Shirk
Edna, the maid	Barbara Spry	Gabby Allen	Joanne Bydalek
Clancy, the gardener	Wendell Pansa		
Mrs. Cecelia Fields	Joyce McKinstry		

Junior Class Play

"Cheaper By The Dozen" a three act comedy by Frank and Anne Gilbreth was given by the Junior Class on October 26 and 27, 1951.

This was a humorous anecdote around the life of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreth and their twelve children. Those in the cast are as follows:

Mr. Gilbreth	Homer Koop	Jackie	Gilbert Stadt
Mrs. Gilbreth	Jackie Landry	Fred	Edmund Franke
Ernestine	Joanne Hamann	Lillian	Delores Smith
Frank	Earl Peterson	Dr. Burton	Gerald Boicken
Anne	Marion Staack	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Ruby Keen
Martha	Dorothy Sabo	Joe Scales	Maynard Struple
Bill	Billy Sanders	Miss Brill	Jeanne Marie Koester
Dan	Leon Guritz	Larry	Richard Krohn

The play was a great success for the Juniors and they topped all previous sales records by selling 910 tickets.

Senior Play Cast

Front Row, Left to Right:

Richard Krohn, Fred Schweppe, Ronald Bloomquist, Wayne Stadt, Norman Matthias

Second Row, Left to Right:

Paul Arends, Ken Oppenhuis, Alan Meyer, Barbara Spry, Gerry Cole, Helen Holm, Joanne Bydalek, David Snow, Wayne Pansa

Third Row, Left to Right:

Pauline Ohm, Mercia Balgemann, Anita Frick, Joyce McKinstry, Arnold Richardson, Joe Shirk, George Pech, Glen Sievers, Jacob Hoekstra, Wendell Pansa, Miss Johnson

Junior Play Cast

Front Row, Left to Right:

Gilbert Stadt, Homer Koop, Jackie Landry, Dolores Smith

Second Row, Left to Right:

Edmund Franke, Bill Sanders, Miss Johnson, Earl Petersen, Gerald Boicken, Ruby Keen, Maynard Struple, Jeanne Marie Koester, Joanne Hamann, Marian Staack, Dorothy Sabo, Leon Guirtz



F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America with Miss Mary Wilt as sponsor, held their first meeting on October 2, 1951 in the Homemaking Room. The officers for the 1951-52 year are as follows: President, Anita Frick; Vice President, Dorothy Sabo; Secretary, Iola Schroeder; Treasurer, Helen Holm.

The Program Committee for the year met and decided to have one business and one social meeting each month. Some of the projects for the year were packing clothes for CARE, holding a coat and hat check room at home basketball games, and sponsoring a king contest. On the social side, a Christmas party was given at which the F.F.A. was invited and an all-school Valentine's day dance and a trip to Chicago were also on the program.

F. F. A.

The first F.F.A. meeting was held in September with twenty members present and Mr. Warren Zimmerman as sponsor. The officers for the 1951-52 year are as follows: President, Ronald Bloomquist; Vice President, Wayne Pansa; Secretary, Richard Krohn; Treasurer, Wendell Pansa; Reporter, Gerald Boicken; Sentinel, David Snow.

On September 7 the officers went to training camp at Showenonessee and on October 2 was held the initiation of the "Green Hands" and they also sponsored the Queen contest. They went on the International Stock Exposition trip to Chicago. On December 8 was the Sectional Fair. They also participated in the Parliamentary Procedure contest and the Public Speaking contest.

G. A. A. and P. E.

On September 13, our G.A.A. started out the year with giving the new members a weiner roast. The officers for the year are as follows: President, Pauline Ohm; Vice President, Ruby Keen; Secretary, Marilyn Sievers; Treasurer, Carol Howard.

The meetings were held every Thursday and different sports were played during the different seasons, each sport lasting for six weeks. The following girls were in charge of the different sports: Eunice Riechers, Speedball; Ruby Keen, Bowling; Marian Staack, Basketball; Gerry Cole, Swimming; Shirley Boicken, Volleyball; Anita Frick, Tumbling; Jackie Preussner, Aerial Darts; Jeannie Katz, Baseball; Lucy Gaylord, Shuffleboard; Jackie Landry, Table Tennis; and Joanne Bydalek, Dodgeball.

In early October, ten G.A.A. members attended a G.A.A. Playday which was held at C.e.e. Special events that occurred during the year were (1) Baseball game with the Alumni (2) Bake Sale, (3) Chili Supper, (4) Carnival, (5) Award Dinner.

F. H. A.

Front Row, Left to Right:

Miss Wilt, Helen Holm, Anita Frick, Iola Schroeder, Dorothy Sabo, Marilyn Sievers

Second Row, Left to Right:

Joyce McKinstry, Joanne Bydalek, Dolores Smith, Gerry Cole, Alice Jurgenson, Jackie Landry, Priscilla Goers, Joanne Hamann, Elaine Hamann, Phyllis Schmidt, Ruth Mittag

Third Row, Left to Right:

Jeanne Katz, Doris Boicken, Evelyn Frick, Lorna Haase, Shirley Boicken, Mary Lou Blair, Margaret Becker, Pauline Ohm, Barbara Spry, Joanne Graf, Nancy Vagt

F. F. A.

Front Row, Left to Right:

Gerald Boicken, Dick Krohn, Ronald Bloomquist, Wayne Pansa, Wendell Pansa, Mr. Zimmerman

Second Row, Left to Right:

Floyd McKinstry, August Kutemeir, Edgar Baker, Vernon Landry, Roger Spry, Gilbert Stadt, Dave Snow, Sidney Cowger, Gary Jurgenson

Third Row, Left to Right:

Ronald Schneider, Allen Schroeder, Joe Shirk, Ronald Rundquist, Phil Ayres, Stanley Schneider

G. A. A.

Front Row, Left to Right:

Nancy Vagt, Donna Franke, Jackie Preussner, Mary Lou Blair, Phyllis Schmidt, Miss Johnson, Margaret Becker, Alice Jurgenson, Sue Whorrall, Jeanette Blair, Barbara Burgess

Second Row, Left to Right:

Amelia Hackl, Dorothy Sabo, Lola Schroeder, Jean Katz, Sharon Ohm, Gerry Cole, Carol Howard, Ruby Keen, Pauline Ohm, Marilyn Sievers, Anita Frick, Joyce McKinstry, Mercia Balgemann, Elaine Hamann, Gerry Williams, Margaret Williams

Third Row, Left to Right:

Mary Schroeder, Doris Boicken, Lavonia Hudson, Shirley Boicken, Dolores Smith, Phyllis Meyer, Priscilla Goers, Jackie Landry, Marian Staack, Eunice Riechers, Evelyn Frick, Joanne Hamann, Jeanne Marie Koester, Joanne Graf, Ruth Mittag



Chorus

The Choruses this year consisted of a mixed chorus of 41 members, 16 in the Advanced Girls Chorus, and 21 in the Freshmen Chorus. The three groups combined to present a Christmas concert and cantata, "The Christ Child of Bethlehem." Soloists were sopranos: Marilyn Sievers, Lucy Gaylord; alto: Joanne Bydalek; tenor: Alan Meyer; baritone: Gerald Boicken.

Members of the group also participated in the KVC Choral festival held in Saint Anne on May 5. Al Stewert of Purdue University was again the director.

In March and April several members entered music contests. Those entering vocal soloists were Lucy Gaylord, Marilyn Sievers, and Joanne Bydalek. A Girl's Ensemble consisting of Marilyn Sievers, Lucy Gaylord, Ruth Dierking, Gerry Cole, Joanne Hamann, Anita Frick, Joanne Bydalek, and Helen Holm, was also entered, along with a selected group from the mixed chorus.

Officers of the chorus are Anita Frick, president; Joanne Hamann, secretary-treasurer, and Shirley Boicken, librarian. Accompanists of the choruses are Anita Frick and Elaine Hamann.

Band

The Advanced Band of Grant Park consisted this year of 41 members, with Jackie Landry as president, Elaine Hamann, vice-president, and Phyllis Meyer and Janice Bohl, librarians. Besides playing for several home games, and pep session, the Advanced Band gave a formal concert on December 5, and the Junior Band, consisting of 23 members, gave its first concert February 13. The band entered the District music contest at Bradley in April, and the following soloists also participated: Gerald Boicken, trumpet; Lorenz Petersen, trombone; Jackie Landry, saxophone; Elaine Hamann, clarinet. A brass quartet consisting of Alan Meyer, Gerald Boicken, Phyllis Meyer, and Lorenz Petersen was also entered. Several civic organizations have contributed money to the growing uniform fund, and we hope that next spring they will be a reality. These organizations are the Grant Park forum, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Freshman Chorus

Seated:

Miss Sherrard.

Front Row, Left to Right:

Jackie Preussner, Kathy Whorrall, Alice Jurgenson, Lorna Haase, Sharon Ohm, Margaret Becker, Elaine Hamann, Phyllis Schmidt, Donna Franke, Mary Lou Blair, Ruth Mittag.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Joanne Graff, Norman Langhorst, Doris Boicken, Amelia Hackl, Evelyn Frick, Jean Katz, Carol Howard, Nancy Vagt.

Band

Front Row, Left to Right:

Elaine Hamann, Janet Ohlenkamp, Janice Schroeder, Erma Cirks, Janet Lawrence, Penny Peeg, Ruth Hayden, Marlene Hamann.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Richard Heusing, Judy Boicken, Joyce Eckhoff, Gerry Cole, Jackie Landry, Helen Holm, Joanne Hamann, Janice Bohl, Myron Reaman, Alan Meyer, Gerald Boicken, Darrel Trimble.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Joyce McKinstry, Sharon Ohm, Harold Lawrence, Sally Sutton, Jeanne Marie Koester, Earl Petersen, Buvid Struple, Floyd McKinstry, Edmund Franke, Lorenz Petersen, Phyllis Meyer, Johnny Loitz, Norman Matthias, Steven Luster.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Jean Katz, Jeanne Bore, Paul Arends, Joanne Bydalek, Miss Sherrard.

Mixed Chorus

Front Row, Left to Right:

Dolores Smith, Dorothy Sabo, Barbara Burgess, Phyllis Meyer, Miss Sherrard, Anita Frick, Phyllis Schmidt, Helen Holm, Ruth Dierking, Lucy Gaylord.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Sue Whorrall, Priscilla Goers, Marilyn Sievers, Mary Schroeder, Norman Matthias, Gary Jurgensen, Louis Throne, Geraldine Williams, Margaret Williams, Jeanne Marie Koester, Iola Schroeder.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Norma Langhorst, Gerry Cole, Amelia Hackl, Floyd McKinstry, Edmund Franke, Robert Schweppe, Sidney Cowger, Ruby Keen, Lavonia Hudson, Elaine Hamann.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Jackie Landry, Shirley Boicken, Joanne Hamann, Vic Frahm, Allen Schroeder, Ken Oppenhuis, Gerald Boicken, Alan Meyer, Joyce McKinstry, Evelyn Frick, Joanne Bydalek.



Student Advisory Committee

The Student Advisory Committee held its first meeting on November 7, 1951. At this meeting, under the supervision of Mr. Johnson, the following officers were elected:

Alan Meyer	President
Earl Petersen	Vice-President
Joanne Hamann	Secretary-Treasurer

This is the second year that this organization has been in existence. Meetings are held once a month. The committee features intramural activities at noon and gave an all-school party on the 8th of February.

Librarians

The Library Staff completed a successful year of service to the schools. The 1951-52 staff consisted of Mary Lou Blair, Joanne Graf, Norma Langhorst, Nancy Vagt, Shirley Boicken, Marilyn Sievers, Geraldine Williams, Margaret Williams, Gerry Cole, Anita Frick, Pauline Ohm, Arnold Richardson, and Barbara Spry.

During the year the Library enlarged its collection by the addition of many new books. Some new authors were added to the Library role: such as, Stephen Craive, Paul Wellman, Bess Streeter Aldrich. Other books chosen during the year were from several represented fields which included such authors as Lowell Thomas, Lloyd Douglas, Claude Bowers.

The motto of the library organization was chosen from Sir Francis Bacon's "*Of Studies*," "Reading serves for a delight, an ornament, and for ability."

Student Advisory Committee

Front Row, Left to Right:

Mr. Johnson, Alan Meyer, Joanne Hamann, Earl Petersen, Helen Holm

Second Row, Left to Right:

Jackie Landry, Dick Krohn, Pauline Ohm, Anita Frick, Arnold Richardson, Ronald Bloomquist, Priscilla Goers

Third Row, Left to Right:

Lucy Gaylord, Darrel Trimble, August Kutemeir, Margaret Williams, Shirley Boicken, Marilyn Sievers, Elaine Hamann

Library Staff

Left to Right:

Elaine Hamann, Shirley Boicken, Marilyn Sievers, Miss Johnson



Pep Club

The Pep Club had its first session on November 9. This year's president was Anita Frick.

A pep meeting was held preceding every game and with a few exceptions some form of entertainment was given at every session.

Skits were presented by the band, each of the four classes, and the Freshmen Girls' Chorus. Musical numbers were furnished by Shirley and Marlene Boicken, Mercia Balgemann, Joanne Bydalek, Mr. Thomas and Gerald Boicken. Along with the entertainment, the cheerleaders always appeared with their usual pep.

All in all the school did a fine job in backing the team and turning out for the games.

Cheerleaders

Left to Right:

Helen Holm, Joanne Hamann, Ruby Keen, Lucy Gaylord.

Pep Club

Front Row, Left to Right:

Ruby Keen, Lucy Gaylord, Helen Holm, Joanne Hamann.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Lorenz Petersen, Wendell Pansa, Gerald Boicken, Jeanne Marie Koester, Jackie Preussner, Mercia Balgemann, Barbara Spry, Anita Frick, Pauline Ohm, Joyce McKinstry, Gerry Cole, Joanne Bydalek, Alan Meyer, Arnold Richardson, Joe Shirk, Paul Arends, David Snow.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Allen Schroeder, Glen Sievers, Marian Staack, Sue Whorrall, Ruth Dierking, Geraldine Williams, Dolores Smith, Alice Jurgenson, Sharon Ohm, Elaine Hamann, Edmund Franke, Louis Thorne, Earl Petersen, August Kutemeier, Darrell Trimble, Richard Krohn, Wayne Pansa.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Margaret Becker, Lorna Haase, Phyllis Schmidt, Doris Ann Boicken, Evelyn Frick, Leon Guritz, Homer Koop, Shirley Boicken, Mary Ann Schroeder, Marilyn Sievers, Margaret Williams, Vonnie Hudson, Phyllis Meyer, Eunice Riecher, Barbara Burgess, Jeanette Blair.

Fifth Row, Left to Right:

Floyd McKinstry, Johnny Loitz, Victor Frahm, Tom Lord, Vernon Landry, Ronald Schneider, Marvin Ekhoft, Edgar Baker, Donald Whorrall, Eldon Mittag, Ronald Bloomquist, Priscilla Goers, Jackie Landry, Dorothy Sabo, Iola Schroeder.

Sixth Row, Left to Right:

Donald Streffing, Bill Sanders, Gilbert Stadt, Amelia Hackl, Carol Howard, Kathy Whorrall, Donna Franke, Ruth Mittag, Jacob Hoekstra, Ronald Rundquist, Robert Schweppe, Elmer Guritz, Phil Ayres, Jerry Raetz.

Seventh Row, Left to Right:

Stanley Schneider, Norman Matthias, Ken Oppenhuis, Maynard Struple, Norma Langhorst, Jean Katz, Nancy Vagt, Joanne Graf, Mary Lou Blair, George Pech, Fred Schweppe, Sidney Cowger, Gary Jurgenson, Roger Spry.



ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS



The Varsity

Of the eleven boys carried on the varsity squad, nine are seniors and two are juniors. This group of veterans expressed their determination at the start to better last year's 19-7 record and did so in an impressive manner. They began to collect championships by taking first place in their own Holiday Tournament and followed this by winning the first K.V.C. Tournament championship in the school's history. This was followed by adding another K.V.C. co-championship for the season. In the District finals the Dragon's determination was tested to the utmost but they came through in the final seconds and added the fourth trophy of the season to their collection. They also added another first in the school's history by winning their first game in the Regional Tournament from a good Blue Island team.

These boys who won 27 out of 30 games played stressed team play throughout the season. In piling up 1,936 points (64.5 average) to their opponents 1,460 (48.7 average) each of the six veterans who started the games was a star in his own right.

Shirk and Meyer were outstanding scorers. (553 points for Shirk—18.4 game average and 523 for Meyer—17.4 game average). Wendell Pansa (119 points) and Glen Sievers (204 points) were equally outstanding on defense and as play-makers, while Richardson (151 points) and Oppenhuis (210 in 21 games) supplied the height and rebounding so necessary for a winning combination. Ability to make a good per cent of their free throws (61.5% for the season) helped them through several close games. Wayne Pansa, George Pech

and Dick Krohn could have been "regulars" on many another Grant Park team. However, they gave good account of themselves when called upon and gave the first string players good competition in practice. Maynard Struple and Billy Sanders, the only Juniors, show a lot of promise. Both boys can score and with help from a very capable lightweight team should give Grant Park another winner next year.

Team spirit, good physical condition, speed and above all, an intense desire to win made this year's team the best to ever represent Grant Park Community High School.

Basketball Schedule 1951-1952

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Grant Park.....	65
Grant Park.....	74
Grant Park.....	59

Total games.....	30
Games won.....	27
Games lost.....	3

Alumni.....	36
Beecher.....	40
Crete.....	31
Manteno.....	25
Herscher.....	50*
St. Anne.....	35
Peotone.....	44
Momence.....	39
Reddick.....	41*
Crete.....	60*
Immaculate Conception.....	41
St. Pats.....	53
Peotone.....	52*
Peotone.....	44
Reavis.....	36
Central.....	58
Crete.....	53†
Central.....	48†
St. Pats.....	53†
St. Anne.....	67*
Momence.....	31*
St. Pats.....	66*
Beecher.....	46
Manteno.....	47*
Kankakee J. V.....	55
Immaculate Conception.....	58
Crete.....	55‡
Peotone.....	62‡
Blue Island.....	66‡
Joliet Catholic.....	70‡

- * Conference games
- † K.V.C. Tournament games
- ‡ District and Regional games

Lightweights

Total games.....	19
Games won.....	16
Games lost.....	3

The Dragons

Left to Right:

Wendell Pansa, Joe Shirk, Bill Sanders, Glen Sievers, Ken Oppenhuis, Arnold Richardson, Maynard Struple, Alan Meyer, Richard Krohn, Wayne Pansa, George Pech.

Center:

Coach Gilbert Hamann.

Front Row, Left to Right:

Earl Petersen, manager, Coach Hamann, Gilbert Stadt, manager.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Richard Krohn, Wendell Pansa, Maynard Struple, Joe Shirk, Arnold Richardson, Ken Oppenhuis, Bill Sanders, George Pech, Glen Sievers, Alan Meyer, Wayne Pansa.



Lightweight Basketball

The lightweights had a very successful season. They won 16 games and only lost 3. During these 19 games the team averaged close to 50 points a game. Of the three losses, one was to a very strong Kankakee sophomore team.

The outstanding feature about this team was its all-around balance, with six players on the actual "starting team." If one player had a cold night, someone else would come through and make up for it. Though not a tall team, they usually had the fight and the will to win. One good example of this was during the Momence game when, trailing by 18 points at half-time, they came out and beat Momence.

Since the Varsity loses 8 of its 10 players, many of these boys will be on the heavyweight team next year. If they continue to show the improvement and fight, Grant Park will be hard to beat.

The Freshman squad also had a winning season, winning three out of four games.

Baseball Summary

For the first time in the history of our conference, high school baseball was played during the summer. Grant Park won the Northern division of the Kankakee Valley Conference on August 8 with a 1 to 0 victory over a tough Peotone team. Then the Dragons played St. Pats, who had won the Southern division, and defeated Grant Park 6 to 1.

For the coming season the outlook is good. The Dragons have an all-veteran team returning. This, along with a year of experience, makes the outlook very bright.

Arnold Richardson, of course, will be the pitcher and Wendell Pansa will do the catching for the fourth straight year. In the infield, Tom Lord has the inside track at first, Alan Meyer at second, Joe Shirk at shortstop, and Maynard Struple at third. The outfield prospects are: Wayne Pansa, Glen Sievers, Ronald Schneider, Lorenz Petersen, Homer Koop, George Pech, and Bill Sanders.

Ronald Schneider and Tom Lord could also develop into two pretty good pitchers. Paul Arends could make a fine infielder, too. The relief pitcher for the squad probably will be Wayne Pansa who throws a nice round-house curve.

If the team can begin to hit with any consistency at all, this year's squad should rack up another championship.

Lightweights

Front Row, Left to Right:

Alan Schroeder, Vic Frahm, Warren Sievers, Homer Koop, Tom Lord, Bob Schweppe, Stanley Schneider.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Gilbert Stadt, manager; Gary Jurgenson, Johnny Loitz, Marvin Ekhoﬀ, Coach Miller, Edmund Franke, Edgar Baker, August Kutemeir, Earl Petersen, manager.

Baseball

Front Row, Left to Right:

Edmund Franke, Thomas Lord, Maynard Struple, Homer Koop, Paul Arends, Allen Schroeder, Victor Frahm, John Loitz.

Second Row, Left to Right:

August Kutemeir, Gary Jurgenson, Wayne Pansa, Wendell Pansa, Alan Meyer, Floyd McKinstry, Ronald Schneider, Mr. Hamann.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Ken Oppenhuis, Arnold Richardson, Gerald Boicken, Bill Sanders, Joe Shirk, Glen Sievers, George Pech, Robert Schweppe.

Physical Education

Front Row:

Mr. Hamann.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Wayne Stadt, Darrel Trimble, Ronald Bloomquist, Ronald Schneider.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Jerry Raetz, Elmer Guirtz, Eldon Mittag, Don Streﬂing, Phil Ayres.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Leon Guirtz, Louis Thorne, Gilbert Stadt, Paul Arends, Floyd McKinstry.

Fifth Row, Left to Right:

Don Whorrall, Dave Snow, Sidney Cowger, Vernon Landry.

Sixth Row, Left to Right:

Roger Spry, Ronald Rundquist, Jacob Hoekstra, Fred Schweppe.



The Calendar

School . . . it is the topic of most conversations about the last of August. The day of August 31, 1951, was a day that will be long remembered by the Seniors and Freshmen. For the Freshmen it was a new and thrilling experience, and we Seniors were coming back for a last bit of knowledge before entering our wide world. To add a bit of calmness to the day we had the Sophomores and Juniors with us.

We really started school correctly; Labor Day vacation on September 3. From here on we were a busy bunch until May 31. Just to show that they could use a bit more knowledge, the teachers attended County Institute, October 12-15. The first six weeks quickly passed. Some of our grades weren't so good but we all *resolved* to do better next time.

The Junior Class presented their play, which was entitled "Cheaper by the Dozen," October 26 and 27. They broke the record of selling the most tickets.

On November 2 the Seniors came to school dressed fit to kill. Mr. Blankenburg arrived with his equipment to take Senior pictures. Luckily he finished without breaking any cameras. On November 9 we played our first basketball game with Beecher, on the Bobcats' home floor. The Dragons beat the Bobcats 59-40. The band gave their second concert, a big success, November 16. On November 21 we played our second basketball game with Crete. The Dragons defeated the Warriors 62-31.

After more than a month's hard work, we all welcomed the Thanksgiving vacation that began on the afternoon of November 22.

1. Barb 2. Music enthusiasts 3. Hold it 4. Buy an annual

5. Jolly juniors 6. The Frick Sisters 7. Raguse again 8. Vernon

9. Mr. Miller's pride and joy

10. The King 11. What a catch 12. Nothing can be that bad

13. What are you doing 14. Scramble

15. Big Shirley 16. Who's leading 17. When will this end

18. Runyan 19. Settin' this one out

20. Dignified 21. Wait and see 22. What a mouth

23. Choke hold 24. Pud

25. Thugs 26. Barbara B. 27. Joyce's party



The Calendar

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Tuesday, November 27, we defeated Manteno in our third basketball game. December was a month packed with basketball victories, commencing with December 4 when we defeated St. Anne, 62-35. The Dragons defeated Peotone, 53-44; so far, so good. We really took care of Momence on December 11. We won 73 to 39. On the 14th we won again, this time from Reddick. The score was 69 to 42. On December 18 we upset Crete, 72-60. This was our eighth straight victory. Christmas vacation began December 21. During the vacation the Invitational Holiday Tournament was held here at GPCHS. Taking first place, we added another beautiful trophy to our trophy case. On January 4, we added another victory to our record by beating Peotone 49-44. School re-opened January 7 and once again we are ready to settle down for those few remaining months. January 8 and 11 we downed Reavis and Central with scores of 70-36 and 63-58, respectively. The K. V. C. Tournament started January 15-18. Once again the Dragons were victorious, winning our second first place trophy of the season.

January 29 we played St. Anne and on the 24th we played Momence, ending with scores of 70-67, and 73-31, respectively.

Once more we had to suffer the consequences of semester exams. Now that they are over we seniors have just one more final semester to take before graduation.

On February 1, St. Pats won against Grant Park, beating us by one point. The final scores, 65-66. The entire student body felt the blow. Until this last game the Dragons had been victorious through 22 games. The Dragons had received much notoriety in both the Chicago Herald American and Chicago Daily News.

1. All set? 2. Where shall we dump him 3. Egads! 4. Snap

5. Invalid 6. Santa is coming 7. Gerry???

8. Swing your partner 9. Lovers???

10. Duff and Tommy

11. Trouble is brewing 12. Loafing again 13. pt.

14. Aren't they cute 15. Substitute teacher 16. Primping

17. Feedin' their faces 18. "Oil Can" Struples 19. The warden

20. Surprise 21. Paling around



The Calendar

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Mr. Blankenberg appeared again on February 5, and took the group pictures for the annual. On February 12 we defeated Beecher by a score of 68-46. The Dragons defeated the Panthers February 15 with the score of 65-50. On the 22nd of February the Dragons added another victory to their record by beating Immaculate Conception 60-58. The District Basketball Tournament was held here at Grant February 25-29. Again Coach Hamann's boys were victorious. Room was provided in the trophy case for the District's first place trophy.

On March 4 the Dragons entered the Regional Basketball Tournament at Joliet. After a hard fought game, the Dragons defeated Blue Island, 74-66. On March 6 Joliet Catholic beat the Dragons, 70-59. This ended another basketball season for Grant.

Several contestants entered the Music Contest at Bradley, March 15. The Seniors presented their class play "And Came the Spring" April 3 and 4. It was a huge success. We had another vacation April 11—Good Friday. The Junior Class prepared another successful prom. Each year they seem to get better. The Seniors will remember this gay, yet sad, evening for many years to come.

The last few days of school seemed to pass so fast that we hardly had time to enjoy them. On May 29 we marched into the gym to the chords of "Pomp and Circumstance" and received our long-struggled-for diplomas. This occasion was, no doubt, the last time that we, the "class of '52," will spend together. We leave behind many memories of the good times we had at dear old GPCHS. School officially closed for another eventful year June 2.

1. The good old days 2. Fresh out 3. We need it 4. What again!

5. Friends 6. All dolled up. 7. Having a cocktail 8. Freshies

9. Off guard 10. Two more points 11. How did this get in here again

12. Play practice 13. The thinker 14. Shirley

15. What have you done?

16. Jeanne Marie 17. Go team go 18. Arnie and Helen

19. Homer has got it 20. Girls 21. You name it



Name	Nickname	Noted For	Ambition	Favorite Expression	Pet Peeve
Mercia Balgemann	"Mikie"	Singing Ability	To Be Famous	Holy Cow	When people fail to answer my greetings.
Ronald Bloomquist	"Bloomers"	Mile Long Words	Pro Fisherman	Well	People who don't like to fish.
Joanne Bydalek	"Jo"	Always Being Late	Housewife	By Golly	Getting slapped on the back.
Gerry Cole	"Babe"	Writing letters to her soldier boy	Housewife	Gee Whiz	People who start gossip.
Glen Sievers	"Speedy"	Telling jokes in Bookkeeping	To be rich	You knothed	People who are always shooting their mouth.
George Pech	"Gregory"	Model Airplanes	Mechanic	Big Deal	English.
Wayne Stadt	"Fat Head"	Wood Burning	To own a chinchilla ranch	Big Deal	English Teachers.
Paul Arrends	"Ginny"	Always talking to a girl	Millionaire	That's a real One	English.
Helen Holm	"Hel"	Going with tall fellows	To get married 20 years from now	Oh Heavens	People who think they are smart.
Arnold Richardson	"Arnie"	Breaking his glasses	To be a marine	Oh Nuts	Girls who pull gum out of their mouth.
Joe Shirk	"Joie"	Primping in front of a mirror	To be a farmer	(?!ö&")?&!	Women.
David Snow	"Dave"	Doing things he shouldn't	To be 6 feet tall	That's for sure	English.
Joyce McKinstry	"Joy"	4-H Work	To be a buyer for a large store	Oh Crumb	People chewing gum real hard.
Anita Frick	"Friction"	Combing her hair	To go to college	Ach	Superstitious people.
Pauline Ohm	"Pud"	Short hair	To work in a big office	By Jingle	People who fail to keep their promise.
Barbara Spry	"Babs"	Loud laugh	To be a good secretary	Oh Gee	Hurrying.
Kenny Oppenhuis	"Op"	Always being late	To be a big boy like his daddy	Oh Heavens	Glen's sexy smile.
Wendell Pansa	"Breeze"	Crew-cut	Farmer	Real George	Girls.
Wayne Pansa	"Hans"	Crew-cut	Farmer	(Censored)	English teachers.
Alan Meyer	"Al"	Typing 70 words per minute	Coach	Judas Priest	Kids in school who think they are in love.
Richard Krohn	"Dick"	Companion for Lucy	Farmer	Oh Ye Gads	Girls who whisper to each other.
Fred Schweppe	"Freddie"	Pompadore	Man	Ye Gads	Underwood typewriters.
Jacob Hoekstra	"Jake"	Sense of Humor	Pattern Maker	Pity Sakes	People who don't mind their business.
Norman Matthias	"Norm"	Mastery of Bookkeeping	C. P. A.	Oh Nuts!	Girls.

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Helen Davis



Charlotte Smith



Lillie Forburger



Mayme Case



Mary McCray



Maria Hess

The Children's Hour

Between the dark and the daylight
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations,
That is known as the children's hour.

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet;
The sound of a door that is opened
And voices soft and sweet.

From my study I see in the lamplight,
Descending the broad hall stair,
Grave Alice, and laughing Allegra,
And Edith with golden hair.

A whisper, and then a silence,
Yet I know by their merry eyes
They are plotting and planning together
To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway;
A sudden raid from the hall;
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle-wall.

They climb up into my turret,
O'er the arms and back of my chair;
If I try to escape, they surround me;
They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses,
Their arms about me entwine,
Till I think of the Bishop of Bingen,
In his Mouse-Tower on the Rhine.

Do you think, O blue-eyed banditti,
Because you have scaled the wall,
Such an old mustache as I am
Is not a match for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress,
And will not let you depart,
But put you into the dungeon,
In the round-tower of my heart.

And there I will keep you forever—
Yes, forever and a day;
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin,
And moulder in dust away.

—Longfellow.

Eighth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Janet Ohlenhamp, Joyce Eckhoff, Marilyn Grimes, Donna Wallace, Janet Lawrence.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Anjean Wiersema, Harold Lawrence, Stephen Luster, Shirley Schmidt, Sherman Propes.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Richard Heusing, Charles Pries, Sally Sutton, Barbara Gaylord, Richard Whorrall, Janice Schroeder.

Seated:

Mr. Covay.

Absent:

Thomas Hoekstra, Joyce Trubach, Dennis Balgemann, Ruthan Dexter, Joan Pike.

Seventh Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Myron Reaman, Judy Rosenbrock, Nancy Engelking, John VanDyke, Ruth Hayden.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Henry Feddeler, Wayne Smith, Marlene Hamann, Sharon Schneider, Nancy Kereszturi.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Buvid Struple, Barbara Stadt, Erma Cirks, Mary Esson, Frederick Meyer, Margaret Gaylord.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Clifford Holtz, Paul Lohmann, Jeanette Raetz, Shirley Schneider, Elaine Mueller.

Fifth Row, Left to Right:

Jeanine Buhr, Dolores Franke, Marlene Keen, Judy Boicken, Mrs. Wilson.

Absent:

Donna Smith, Wesley Howard.

Sixth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Diane Ayres, Jack Hayden, Janice Bohl, Kenneth Keen, Alfred Propes, Betty Shirk, Mrs. Davis.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Arthur Price, Margie Sutton, Robert Heusing, Donna Lawrence, Carol Sievers, Robert Sanders.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Penny Reeg, Gertrude Hellem, Arnold Scott, Karen Korthauer, Dean Schneider, Sandra Struple.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Dolores Schneider, Wayne Walter, Jeanette Storbeck, Lowell White, Donald Baker, David Jurgenson.

Absent:

Daniel Thorne, John Pfau, David Esson.



Thus at the flaming forge of life

Our fortunes must be wrought;

Thus on its sounding anvil shaped

Each burning deed and thought!

—*Longfellow*

Fifth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Cynthia Sargeant, Ester Trimble, Gerald Clark, Roger Rasche, Carolyn Mussman.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Janet Hoevet, Gerald McKelvey, David Knable, Sandra Brown, Edward Herz, Lucille Lawrence.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Richard Wiersema, Richard Boicken, Johnny Blanke, Judith Larson, Charleen Heusman, Shirley Knickrehm, Carol Hansen.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Karen Goers, Dale Heideman, Judith Hellen, Kenneth Baker, Linda Hamann, Gertrude Homan, Kenny Heldt.

Fourth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Shirley Koelling, James Graf, Sharon Keen, Rudell Hudson, Joyce Bohl, Marjorie Feddler.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Russell Smith, David Snodgrass, Katherine Hanlon, Joan Sievers, Jack Greep, Larry Phebus.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Janet Vagt, Ronnie Unruh, Susan Reeg, Richard Perkins, Joyce Edwards, Ardith Wehrenberg, Shirley Wehrmann.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Viaan Sanders, Charlene Lawson, Penny DeCoster, Jack Knable, Eddie Yott, Elizabeth Cirks.

Fifth Row, Left to Right:

Albert Bydalek, David Longbons, Sandra Feddersen, Bobby White, Jerry Snow.

Absent:

Eddie Ashline, Darlene Cowger, Martha Danhoff, Jimmy Howard, Judith Jacobson, Chrystal Langlois, Paul Loverin, Jerry Thorne.

Third Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Roger Boicken, Cary Hamann, John Hamann.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Robert Salzman, Janette Freddler, Randall Rosenbrock, Wayne Thorne.

Third Row, Left to Right:

James Segert, Marvin Menke, Frankie Crabtree, Carolyn Frahm, Roland Graf.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Wilmer Seeman, Anne Marie Keutemeyer, Robert Hoevet, Joyce Pries, Charles Smith, Gloria Johnson.

Fifth Row, Left to Right:

Eugene Feddersen, Francine Schmidt, Pauling Rasche, Blaine Buhr, Don Hansen.

Sixth Row, Left to Right:

Carol Ehlers, Myra Spry, Bob Greep.

Standing:

Miss Case.

Absent:

Billy Blanke, Billy Martens, Judy Dowdell, James Krohn, Walter Michaels, Crystal Schoenwald, Mary White, Roger Stadt, Ronald Reichers, Janet Clark, Austin Howard.



Learned of every bird its language,

Learned their names and all their secrets,

How they built their nests in summer,

Where they hid themselves in winter.

—Longfellow

Second Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Byron McKinstry, Jimmy Sievers, Philip Laking, Ralph Walters, Anna May Danhoff, Betty Krohn, Roger Shronts.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Carl Skaden, Robert Crawford, Cheryl Thorne, Bobby Knickrehm, Marvin Blair, Ralph Lawson, Mary Ann Hackl, Ronnie Wehrenberg.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Kathleen Lindstrom, Janet Harms, Janice Schultz, Frank Skaden, Arlene Jergenson, Sharon Greep, Susie Lindstrom.

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Joseph Graves, Virginia Willis, Vearl Franke, Marlene Grimes, Scotty Hellem.

First Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Billy Smith, Jean Meyer, Donald Haut, Peggy Phebus, Janet Edwards, Martha Urbain.

Second Row, Left to Right:

James Langlois, Miss Hess, Betty Wiersma, Beverly Larson, Richard Seitz, Brenda Seeman, Nancy Williams, Vernon Koelling.

Third Row, Left to Right:

Lyle Heidemann, Jean Seemann, Gary DeCoster.

Absent:

Audrey Ashline, Dean Bohl, Danny Chappel, Karen Cirks, Sharon Cirks, Steven Engelking, Tommy Feddler, Lonnie Martens, Sharon McKelvy, Jerilyn Price, Rosemary Schmidt, James Seitz, Barbara Smith, Billy Stadt, Sharon Ann Treder, Sharon White, Bernard Williams, Allene Gill.

Janitors and Cooks

Left to Right:

Earl McNutt, John Hoffman, Madelene Hackl, Elenore Grimes, Maude West.





The Pirates

The Grant Park Pirates, handicapped by lack of size, but using speed to the greatest advantage, emerged from the season with a 9 win and 6 loss record. With only two regulars returning from last year's conference champions, the Little Reds relied on fast breaking forwards, and all over the court press and accuracy at the free throw line.

The climax of the season came with a win over Crete to take 3rd place in the Little Seven Tournament. The high point of the year, however, was a smashing 51-30 victory over Momence in the opening round of the tourney. Driving to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Redskins. The Pirates kept pace during the first quarter which ended 9-9. In the second quarter, with each player hitting at least once from the field, the Grant team led at the half 24-15. They continued this torrid pace and even the substitutes entering the game freely near the end, could not prevent a rout. In this game Propes dumped in 28 points which was a single game high for the tournament.

Over the season Propes led the scoring with 172. Struple was next with 145. Other regulars scoring were Heusing with 58, Sanders 53, Sohman 16, and Esson 14. The substitute scoring was led by Lawrence and Baker with 3 points each, followed by Luster with 2. High in free throw percentage was Struple with forty-eight per cent.

The Pirates

Front Row, Left to Right:

Richard Heusing, Paul Lohmann, Sherman Propes, Bobby Sanders, Buvid Struple.

Second Row, Left to Right:

Freddy Meyer, Harold Lawrence, Mr. Covay, Stephen Luster, Donald Baker.

Cheerleaders

Left to Right:

Mary Jane Esson, Sandra Struple, Shirley and Sharon Schneider.



Autographs



